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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of:

Inventor(s): HOBBS, Steven E. et al.

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For: PARALLEL DETECTION
CHROMATOGRAPHY SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED JULY 26, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

This communication is responsive to the Official Action mailed on July 26, 2004, the time for responding thereto being set at on or before October 26, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 502454 for the associated petition fee is provided in the accompanying Transmittal.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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